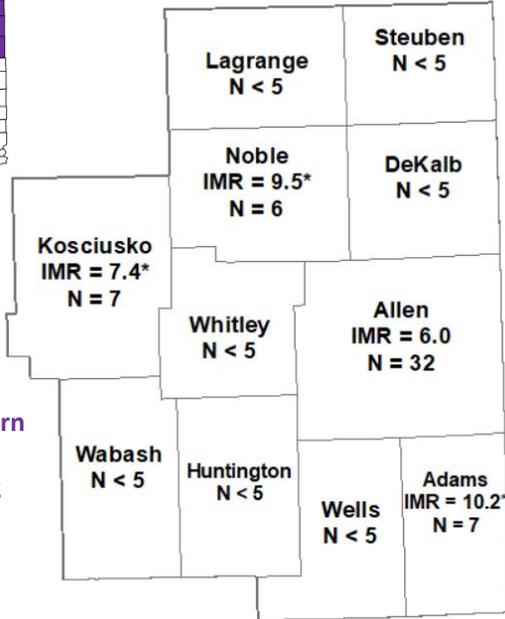


INFANT MORTALITY

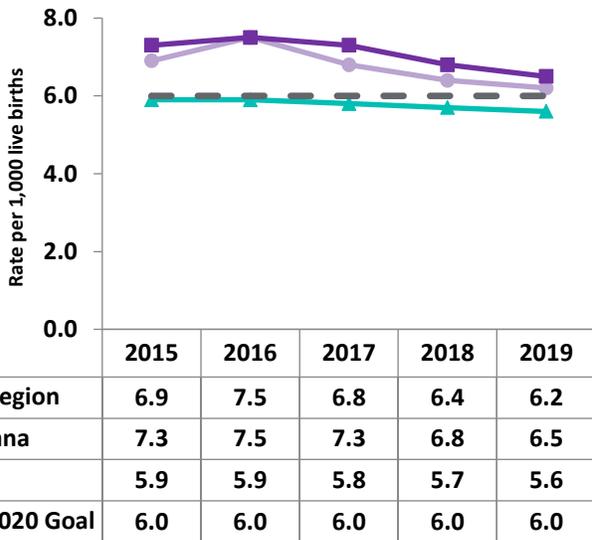
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For more information on infant mortality in your area, please see the Indiana Department of Health Stats Explorer, Mortality Data (https://gis.in.gov/apps/isdh/meta/stats_layers.htm)



Northeastern District
IMR = 6.2
N = 66

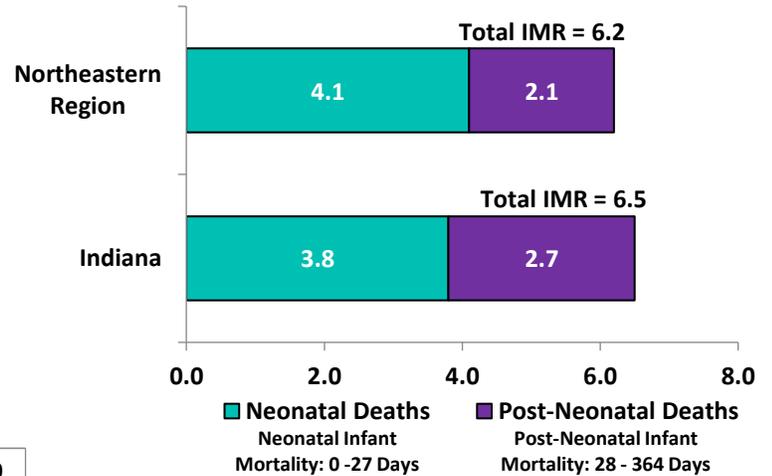
Infant Mortality Rates 2015 - 2019



INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

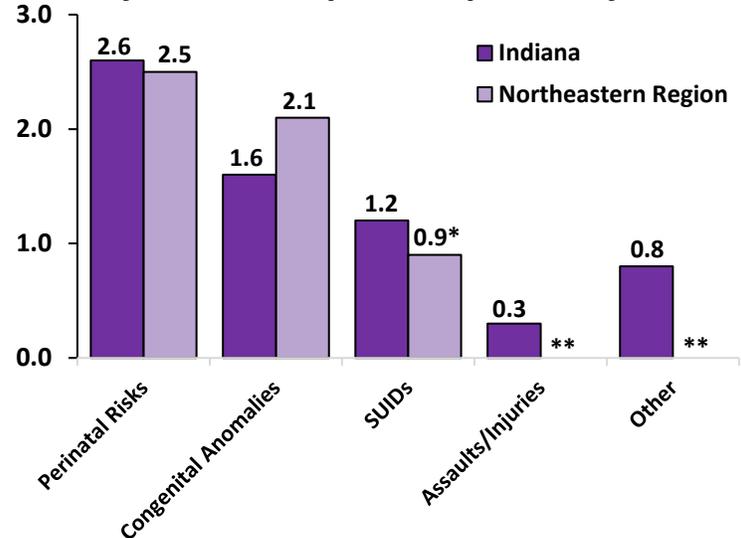
- Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday.
- The infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of babies who die in the first year of life, per 1,000 live births.
- Of the 527 Indiana infant deaths in 2019, 66 occurred in the Northeastern Hospital Region.
- Non-Hispanic black infants are 1.8 times more likely to die than Non-Hispanic white infants in Indiana.

Infant Mortality Rates by Age at Death



Note: Age-specific and cause-specific mortality rates may not sum to the overall infant mortality rate due to rounding.

Infant Mortality Rates by Cause of Death



* Numerator less than 20, rate unstable
** Rate suppressed due to low counts

PRACTICES TO REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY

- Improve overall health for women of child-bearing age.
- Promote early & adequate prenatal care.
- Decrease early elective deliveries before 39 weeks.
- Decrease prenatal smoking & substance use.
- Increase breastfeeding duration & exclusivity.
- Support birth spacing & interconception wellness.
- Promote the ABCs of safe sleep: place baby to sleep alone, on his or her back, in a crib.

BIRTH OUTCOME INDICATORS

Northeastern Hospital Region 2019

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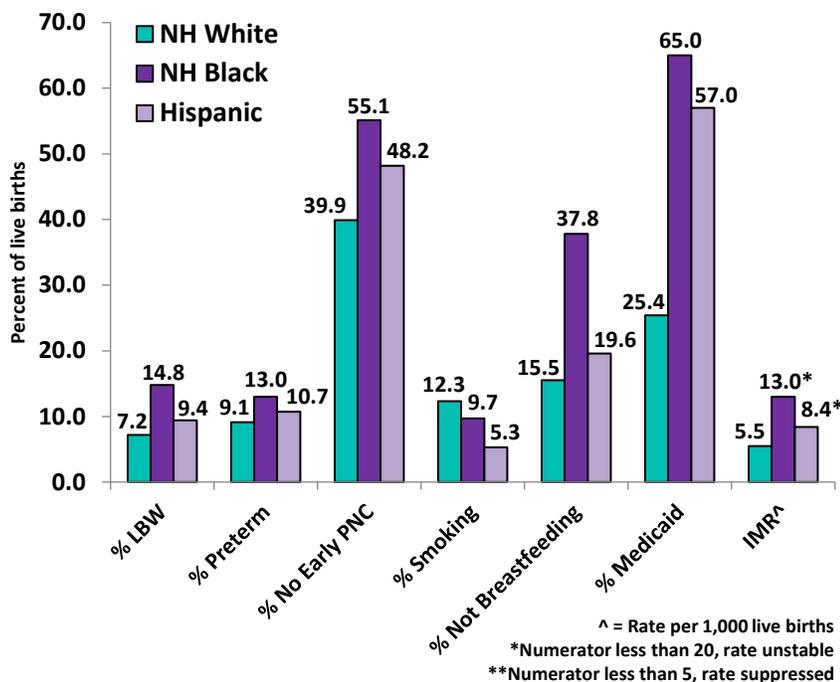
INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- Smoking rates among pregnant women continue to be much higher than the national rate.
- Almost 1/3 of pregnant women do not receive early PNC.
- NH black babies in Indiana are more likely to be LBW or preterm.
- Hispanic and NH black women in Indiana are more likely to not receive early 1st trimester PNC.
- NH white women in Indiana are more likely to smoke during pregnancy.

NORTHEASTERN REGION QUICK FACTS

- There were 10,648 births in the Northeastern Hospital Region in 2019.
- Slightly lower percentage of LBW births compared to the state of Indiana.
- Lower percentage of preterm births.
- Lower percentage of women receiving early PNC.
- Lower percentage of women smoking during pregnancy.
- Lower percentage of breastfeeding at hospital discharge.

Outcomes by Race and Ethnicity, Northeastern Region, 2019



LBW = Low Birthweight PNC = Prenatal Care IMR = Infant Mortality Rate NH = Non-Hispanic

	% LBW (< 2,500 G)	% PRETERM (< 37 WKS GESTATION)	% NO EARLY PNC (1 ST TRIMESTER)	% SMOKING	% NOT BREASTFEEDING	% MOTHER ON MEDICAID
ADAMS	6.6	8.5	64.7 ^S	6.6 ^S	9.7 ^S	16.0 ^S
ALLEN	8.8	9.6	44.3 ^S	8.5 ^S	20.9 ^S	36.7
DEKALB	5.5	9.9	43.1 ^S	17.9 ^S	19.4	32.0
HUNTINGTON	9.3	11.8	22.6 ^S	18.3 ^S	23.1	40.6
KOSCIUSKO	8.5	12.0	36.0	14.3	15.7	31.1 ^S
LAGRANGE	4.3 ^S	6.4	53.6 ^S	6.1 ^S	9.9 ^S	13.7 ^S
NOBLE	7.4	6.6	43.5 ^S	14.1	17.6	37.3
STEBEN	7.7	10.1	30.4	19.5 ^S	24.8	40.0
WABASH	8.7	12.1	30.0	18.0	30.7 ^S	39.0
WELLS	9.9	9.0	35.8	19.1 ^S	17.3	35.2
WHITLEY	8.2	9.3	31.8	12.5	13.8	20.4 ^S
NORTHEASTERN REGION	8.1	9.5	43.0	11.1	18.8	32.8
INDIANA	8.2	10.1	31.1	11.8	18.0	38.5

S = County significantly different from state